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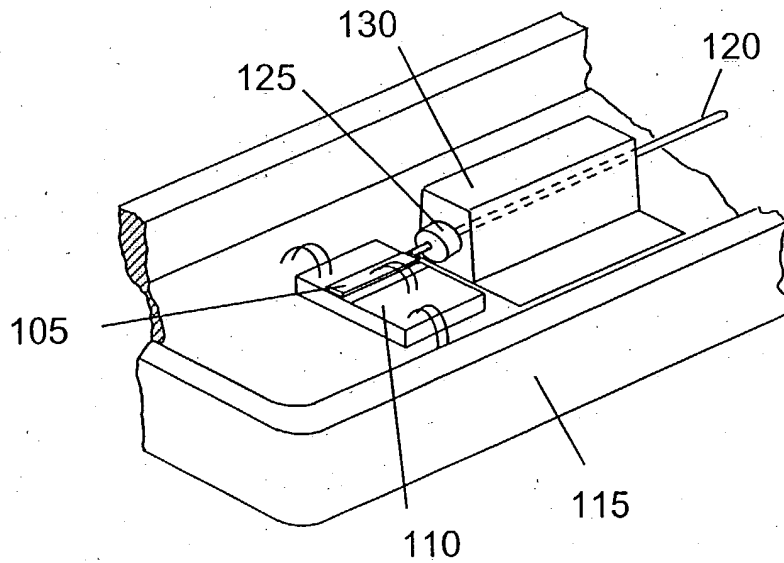


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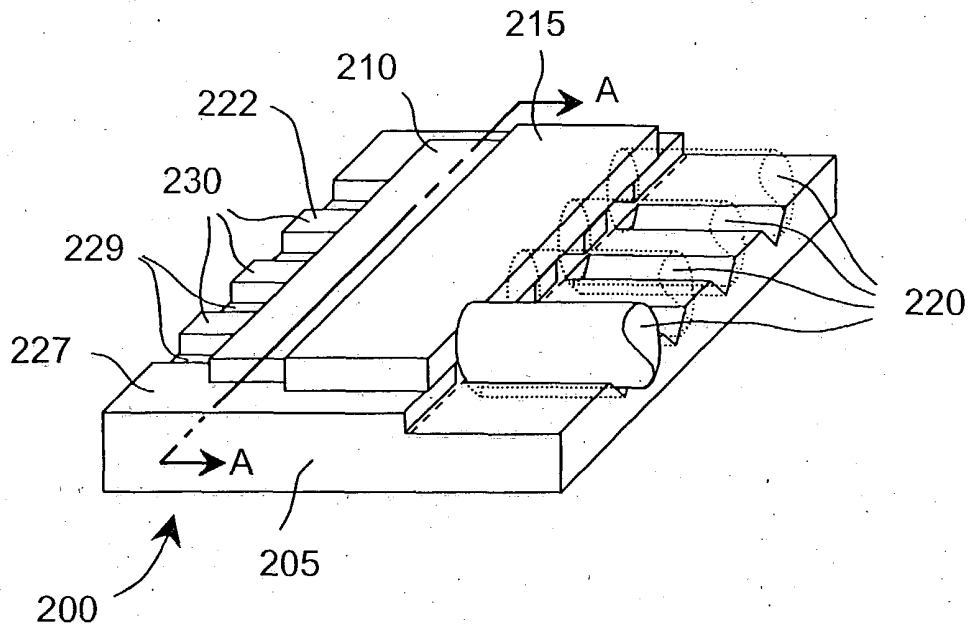


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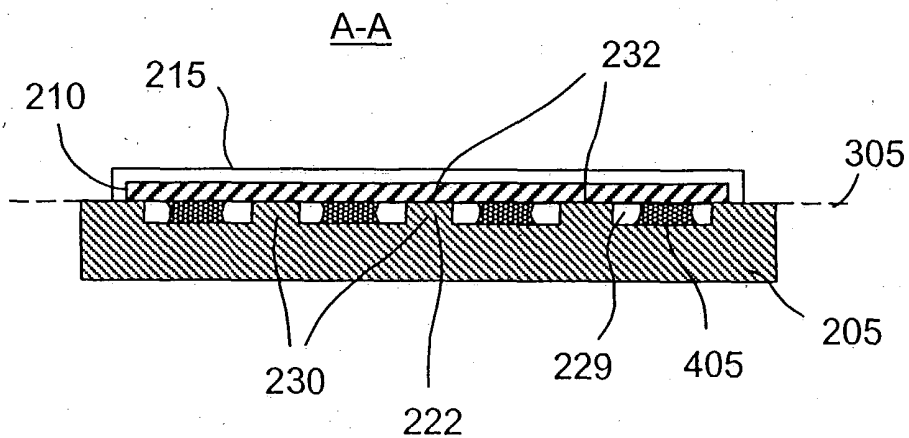


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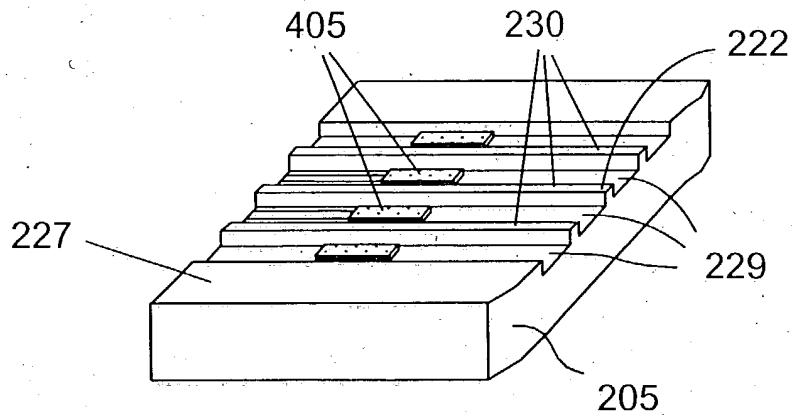


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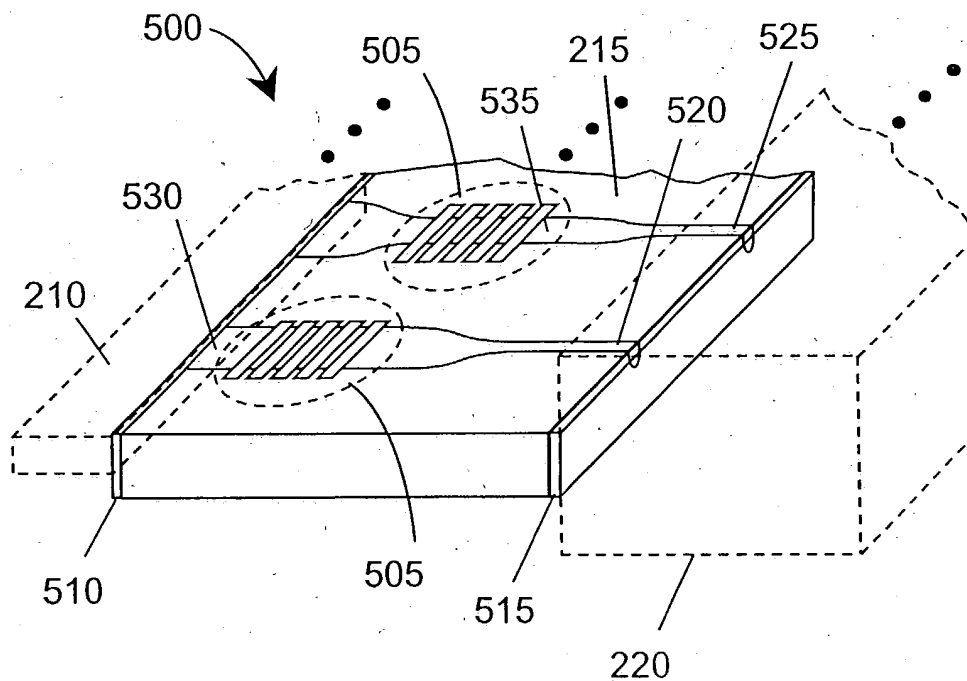


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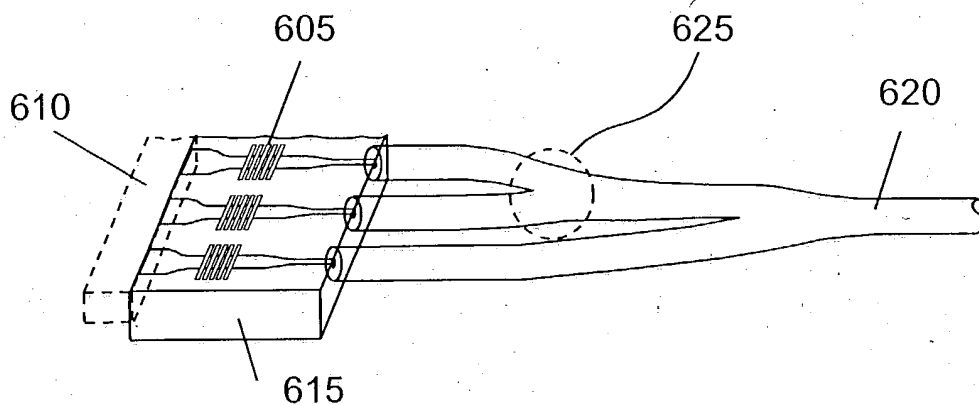


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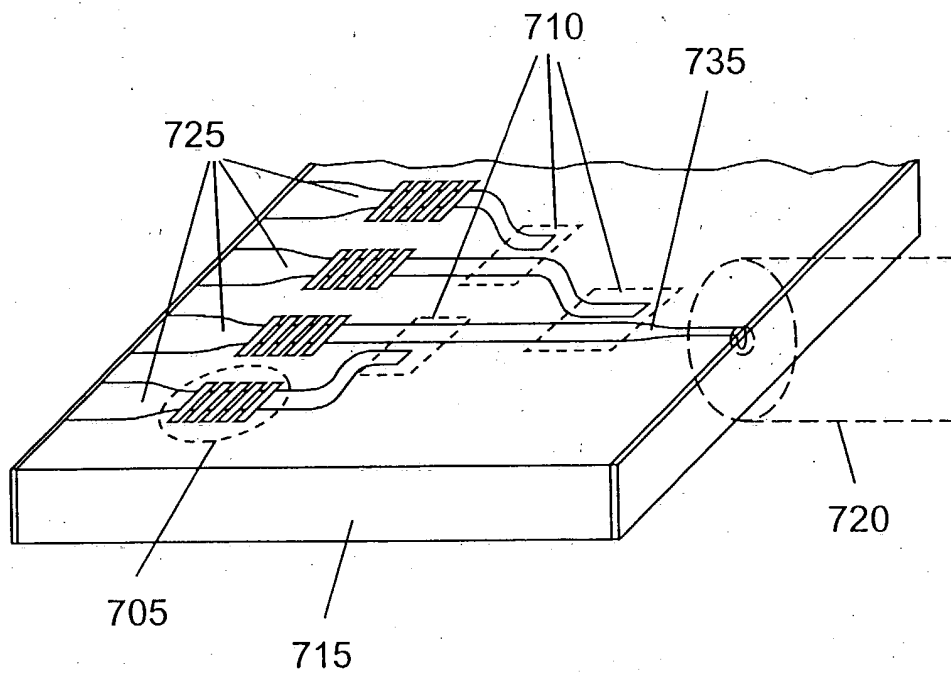


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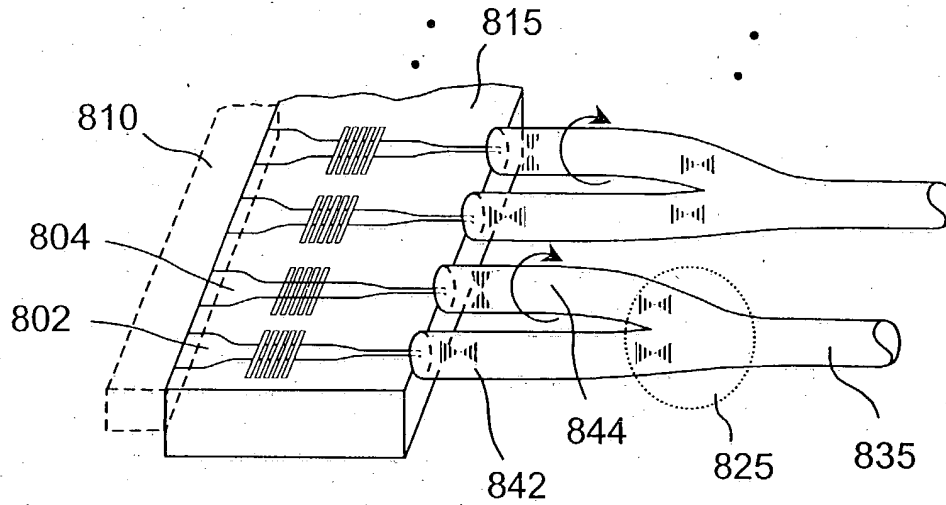


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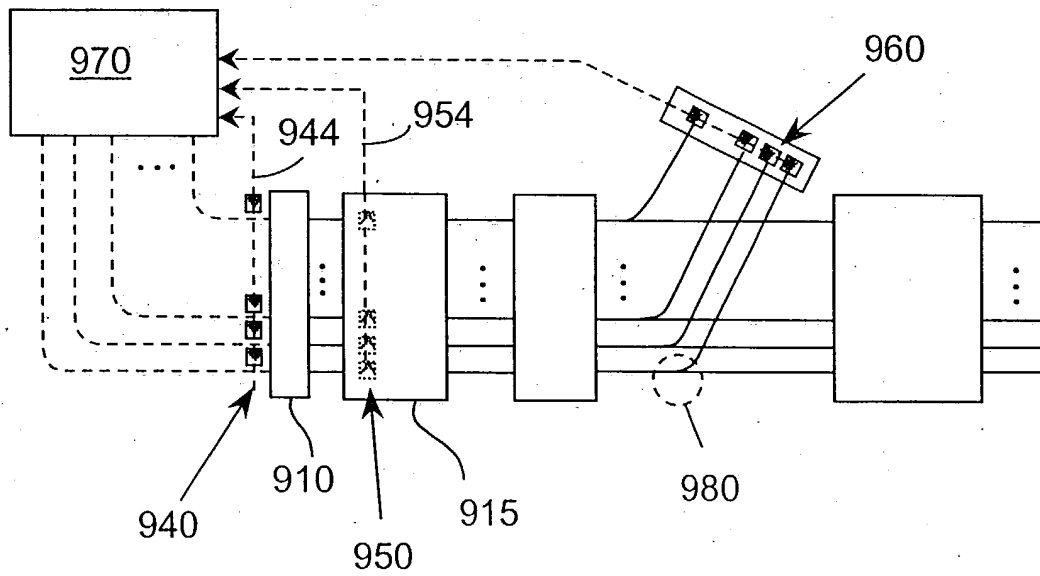


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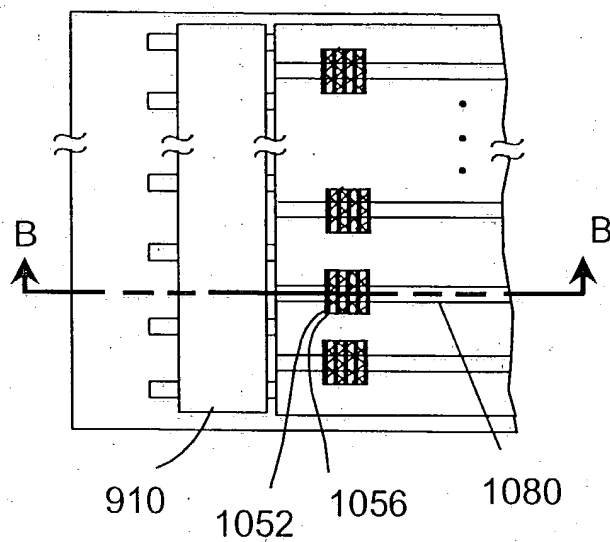


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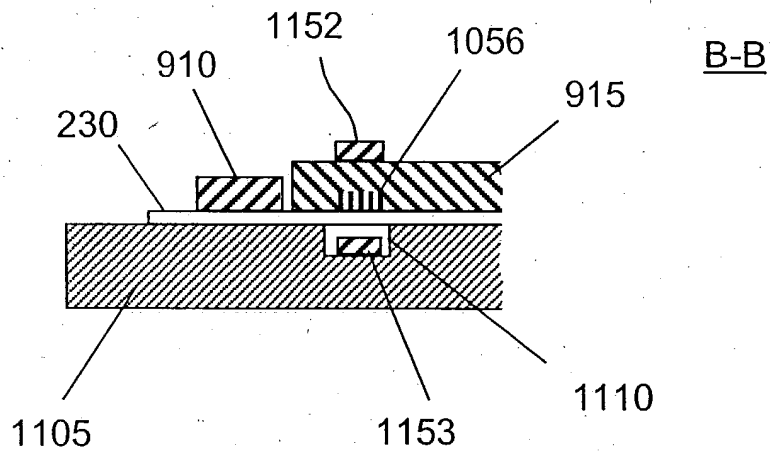


Diagram illustrating a multi-layered structure 1300. The structure consists of a central layer 1315 flanked by two side layers 1310 and 1320. Layer 1310 is divided into two sections: 1312 (top) and 1314 (bottom). Layer 1320 is divided into two sections: 1322 (top) and 1324 (bottom). A dashed oval 1332 is shown in the upper portion of layer 1315, and a dashed oval 1334 is shown in the lower portion of layer 1315. Vertical ellipses indicate that the structure continues above and below the shown layers.

Fig. 14

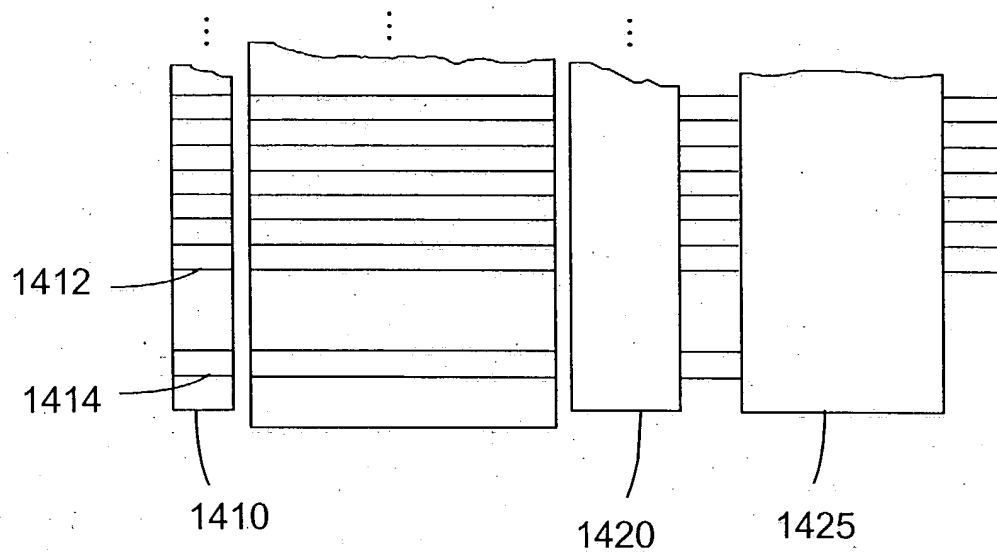


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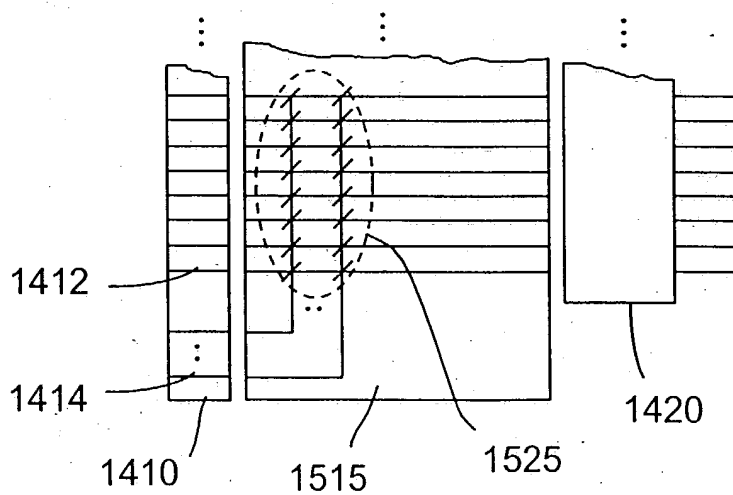




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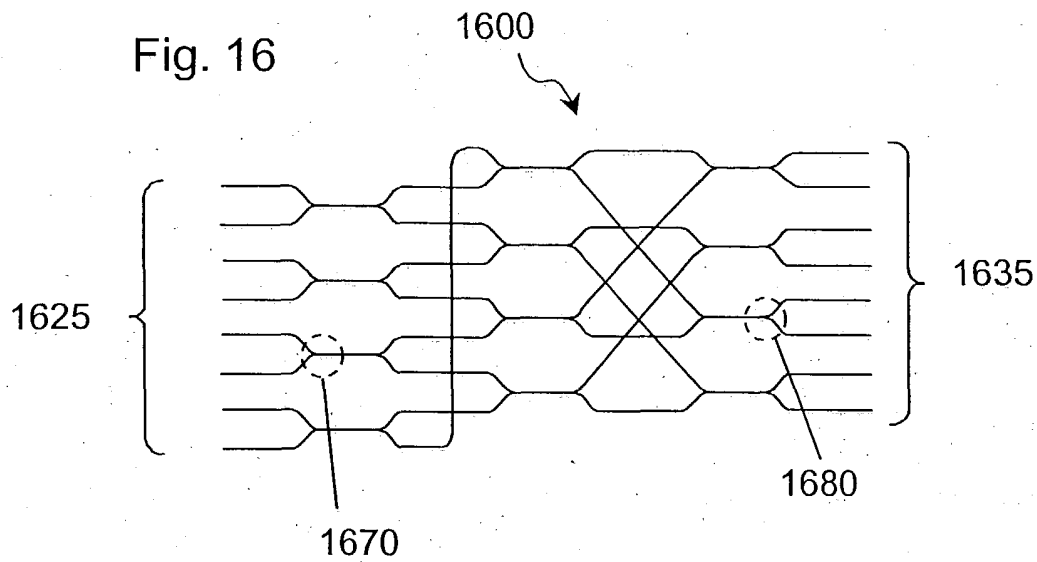


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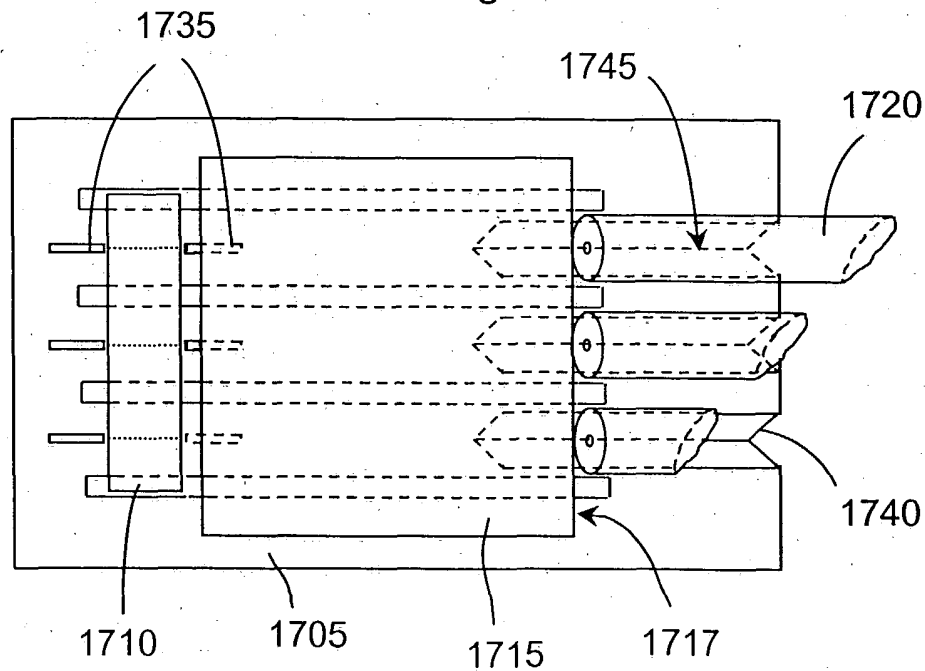


Fig. 18a

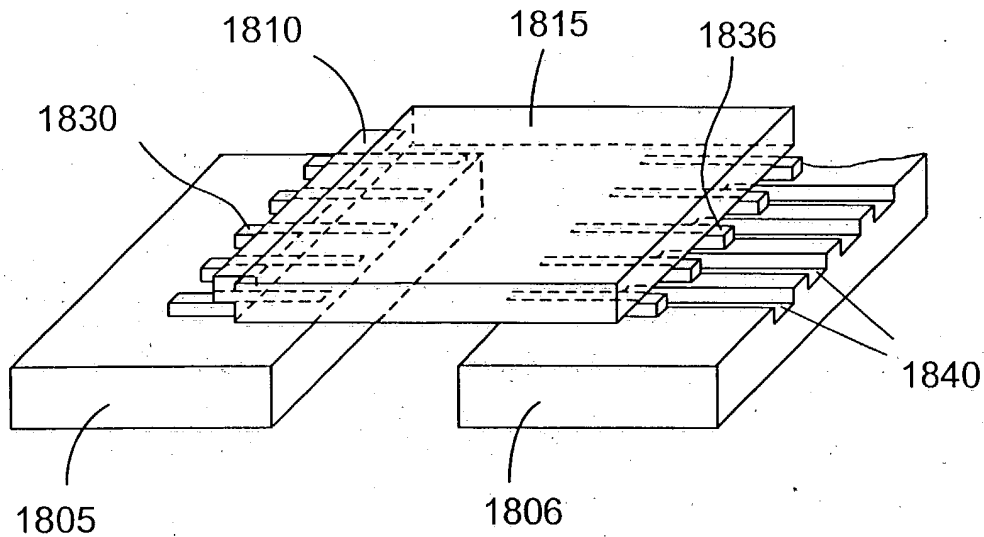


Fig. 18b

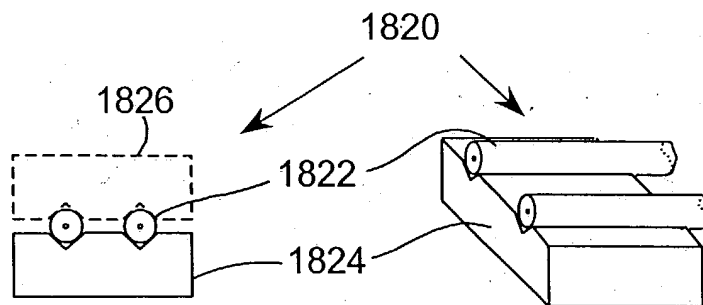


Fig. 18c

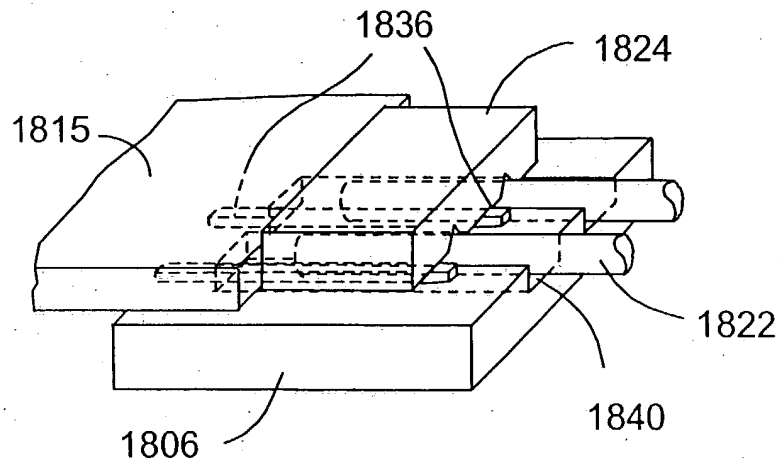


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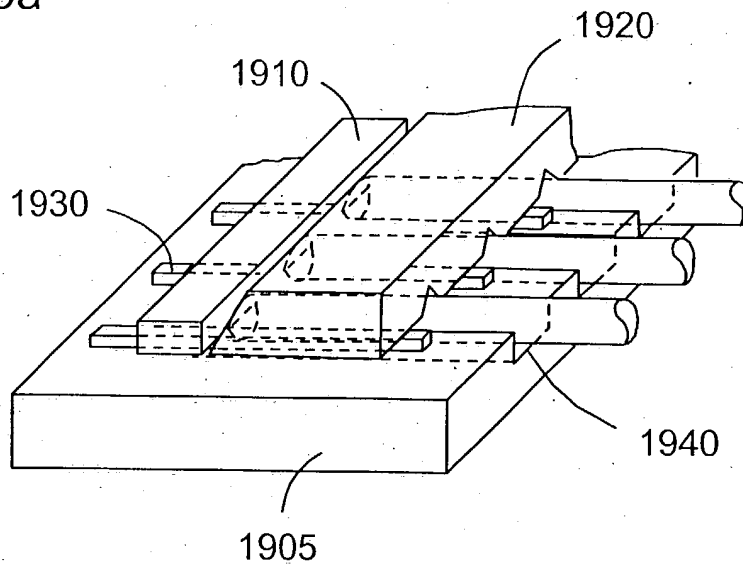
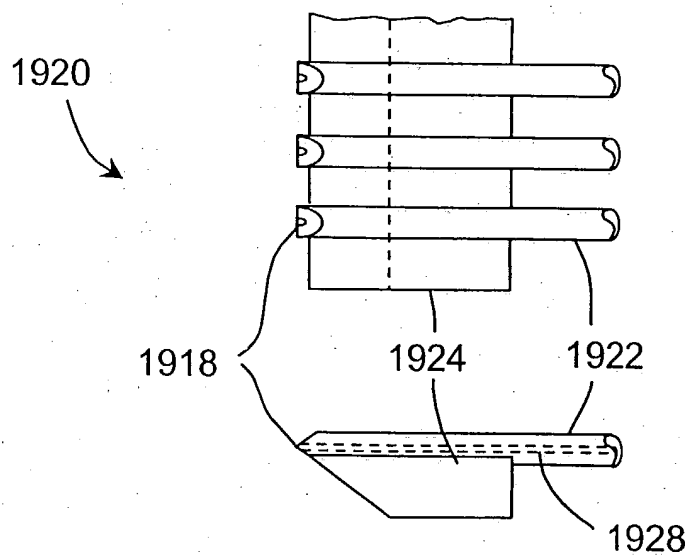


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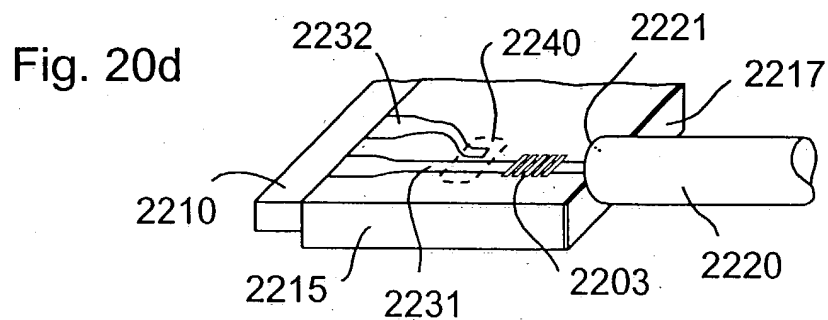
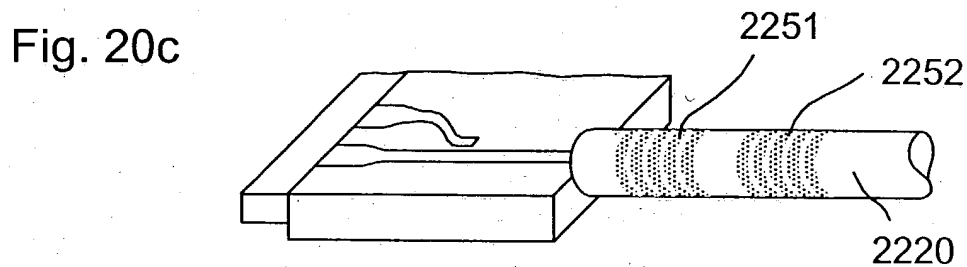
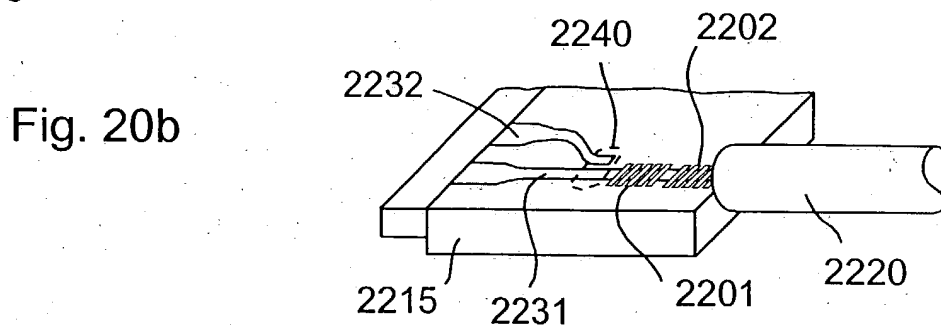
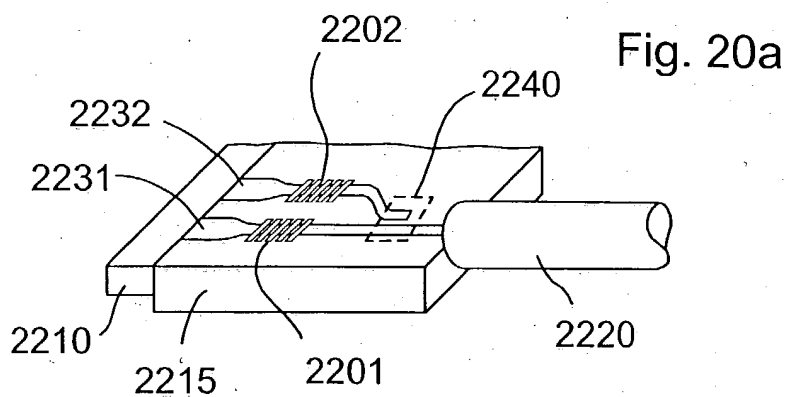


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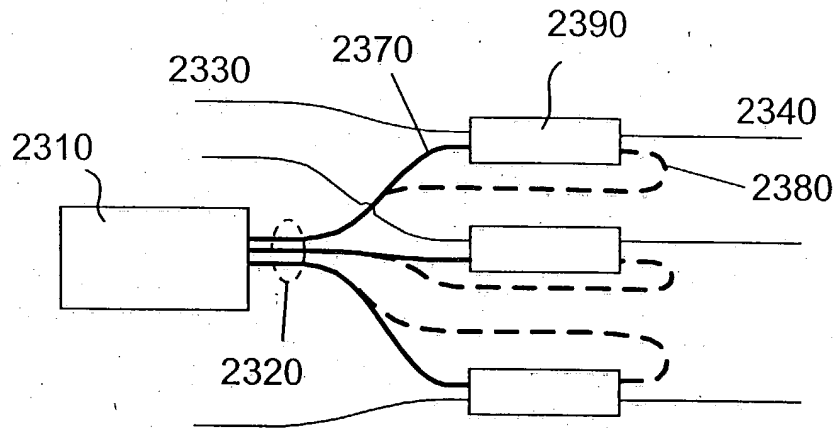


Fig. 22

